

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 PRS-01 DODE-00 RSR-01 SSO-00

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2427

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

UNCLAS PHNOM PENH 8055

USINFO ALSO FOR VOA NEWSROOM

USINFO ALSO FOR IEA

BANGKOK FOR HEDGES

BANGKOK AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS

STATE S/PRS AND EA/P

CAMBODIAN SITUATIONER

1. GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE CONDUCTING MOPPING UP OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF ROUTE ONE EAST OF DEY ETH CLEARED OF THE ENEMY YESTERDAY. ACTION ELSEWHERE ON THE HIGHWAY HAS SLACKENED OFF AS THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES COMING INTO PHNOM PENH HAS DIMINISHED.

2. THE TOWN OF TANG KOUK ON ROUTE 6 NORTH OF SKOUN FELL TO THE ENEMY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THE FATE OF THE SURVIVORS IS NOT KNOWN BUT IT IS FEARED THAT MANY MAY HAVE BEEN CAPTURE. PREY TOTUNG ON ROUTE 7 BETWEEN SKOUN AND KOMPONG CHAM WAS HIT BY ENEMY SHELLING ON SUNDAY WITH NO REPORT YET ON CASUALTIES.

3. ACTION HAS INTENSIFIED IN THE AREA SOME 5 KILOMETERS  
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NORTHWEST OF PHNOM PENH'S POCHENTONG AIRPORT WHERE THE

ENEMY OVER THE WEEKEND TOOK ONE FANK POSITION AND  
ATTACKED SEVERAL OTHERS.

4. ON ROUTE 3 SOUTH OF THE CAPITAL, THE SITUATION  
WAS GENERALLY REPORTED CALM. HOWEVER, A FANK NIGHT  
PATROL IN A DELAYED REPORT TOLD OF COMING ACROSS  
28 DEAD ENEMY SOLDIERS EVIDENTALLY KILLED BY PLANES  
SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE.

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